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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>   |                                | Case No. 10519-37                  |
| Serial No.<br>09/972,787  | Filing Date<br>October 5, 2001 | Examiner<br>Group Art Unit<br>2185 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Friedman et al.  |                                |                                    |
| Title of Invention<br>WRITE-MANY MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LIMITING A NUMBER OF WRITES TO THE WRITE-MANY MEMORY DEVICE |                                |                                    |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; One Cited Reference; and Return Postcard.

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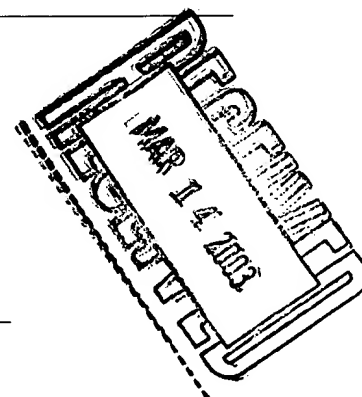
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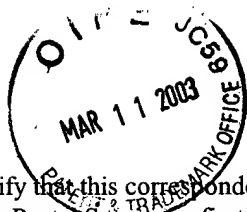
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/972,787 )  
Filed: October 5, 2001 )  
For: Write-Many Memory Device and )  
Method for Limiting a Number of )  
Writes to the Write-Many Memory )  
Device )

Group Art Unit: 2185

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§  
1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit document A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for  
consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith. Applicants  
request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that this document qualifies as prior art against the present application.

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